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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce G. T. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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EACH succeeding day brings ex Gov. Beckham just a little further from his coveted goal, the U. S. Senatorship. The bitter opposition to him is indeed far beyond, what a few weeks ago, his most bitter enemies would have claimed. From every county in the State comes the "War cry", down with the Haly-Brown-Beckham machine and it is safe to say that more than seventy-five per cent of the Democrats of the State are joining in this cry. While on the other hand, this attitude of the Democrats does not furnish any hope for the Republicans and should not, for between Beckham and Bradley, we say give us the lesser of the two evils, which would be Beckham every day in the week with Sunday added for good count. We admire the six Democrats who have the courage to stand for what they believe to be the best interest of the Democratic party, the party which we love because of the principles which it advocates, as promulgated by that great chief of chieftains, William Jennings Bryan.

The loss of the State last November to the Republicans is evidence that there was "something rotten in Denmark," and Judge Hager, for whom we all fought, said in the lobby of the Old Inn on the night of the election, "Beckham you caused it."

We find no fault with those who stand for Beckham; likewise his followers should be slow to censure those who have the courage to come forward at this crucial period and proclaim their opposition to the one man power as against the whole party. Those who say down with Beckham, do so for their love for the party, which in time will receive the plaudits of every Democrat in the State save the few whose coffers will be come diminished by reason of the dethronement.

STATE Superintendent of Public Printing, J. W. Hedden, has been instructed by Governor Wilson to have new checks and documents made for use with the picture of Henry Clay on them where the likeness of William Goebel had appeared before. The checks of the Commonwealth, issued by the State Treasurer have borne the picture of Goebel for almost eight years.

In giving Superintendent Hedden this instruction Governor Wilson said that he hoped his action would not be construed as partisan, as he claimed to have no feeling in the matter at all. He said that there had been too much factional and political strife in Kentucky and insofar as it lay within his power he proposed to eliminate from the State's business every source and trace or reminder of that strife and turmoil.

Since the charge, removing Gov. Goebel's picture came so quickly after Gov. Wilson took his seat, it will be hard to reconcile in the minds of all as being purely a friendly act.

Ex Gov. Beckham is quoted as favoring the election of Richard W. Knott Editor of Evening Post as U. S. Senator, should he see that his election is impossible.

The Peoples Bank is having plans drawn for a new brick or concrete building. Work of tearing down old building will begin at an early date.

DEADLOCK ALL SET

Extra Rivets Have Apparently Been Applied to Kentucky Senatorial Situation.

MAY HOLD ALL THROUGH SESSION

The Six Anti-Beckham Legislators Show No Sign of Receding From the Position They Have Assumed From the Start—in the Meantime All Legislation Is Being More or Less Neglected—Interesting Notes From Our Correspondent at the State Capital.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—The predicted and expected deadlock in the race for United States senator is now a certainty, and it may continue till the end of the legislative session. Since the balloting began on Jan. 14 all the Republican members of the legislature have steadily voted for their nominee, former Governor W. O. Bradley, while six Democrats have declined to vote for their nominee, former



J. C. W. BECKHAM.

Governor J. C. W. Beckham. That is the situation in a nutshell, and of course there is all sorts of speculation as to the probable outcome, but as a matter of fact no one knows what the result will be. A dark horse may win any day, or the election may go over till the next legislature, and meanwhile all legislation will be neglected.

If the senatorial race could be settled next week there would be a pretty bit of fencing over the proposed temperance legislation. Senator Rives of Christian has already introduced two important temperance bills that will be fought bitterly by the liquor interests. The first bill is one to make the county unit local option law apply to every county in the state, whether the county contains a city of the first, second, third or fourth class or not. The second bill is more sweeping than the first, for it proposes to give the people a chance to vote on an amendment to the constitution which will permit the whole state to vote wet or dry, as was done in Georgia and other Southern states. Only two proposed amendments to the constitution can be voted on at any one election, and as more than a half dozen bills proposing a vote on as many amendments are already pending, it will be a race as to which will be the lucky two to get to the people. This may hamper the chances of the state prohibition bill from being passed, as the friends of other measures will work for their own pet measures.

The fight to put the American Tobacco company, known as the tobacco trust, out of business in Kentucky has already begun in the legislature. Representative Creel of Pendleton county has introduced a bill which makes it unlawful for that company or any other trust or combine of its kind to do business in Kentucky. If the trust violates the provisions of the bill the amount of the fine inflicted will be unlimited, as it is left to the discretion of the jury trying the case. The bill also seeks to prevent the agents or buyers of the trust from purchasing tobacco in the state, as a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for one year is provided for such offense. Mr. Creel also introduced a bill providing a penalty for anyone who shall break his contract to pool his tobacco or other crop. It is understood that the American Tobacco company has several influential agents in Frankfort who will make every effort to have these bills defeated, but the temper of the legislature indicates that they will be passed.

An effort will be made at this session to reduce the rate of state taxation from 50 cents on the \$100 to 42 1/2 cents on the \$100. Representative Gus Richardson of Meade county has already prepared such a bill. In addition to the proposed reduction in the rate the bill proposes to abolish the present tax warrant system and will fix the first day of January each year as the final day upon which taxes can be paid. This will give the taxpayers two months more than they now have, as the last day under the present law is Nov. 1. The Richardson bill also proposes to change the manner of taxing dogs by placing dogs on the same footing as horses and other livestock, which are classed as property, so if a

man owns a \$50 dog he must pay the same tax on the dog that he pays on a \$50 horse. There is so much prejudice against any sort of a dogtax, however, that it is hardly probable that this feature will be adopted, though it seems assured that the tax rate will be reduced unless the senatorial fight defeats all important legislation.

At every session of the legislature from 600 to 900 bills are introduced, and the author of each bill makes "cheap talk" about his bill being the most important one of all for the people, but as a rule not over one out of five of these bills ever gets beyond its second reading, and only about one-tenth of them become laws. Over 200 have already been introduced this session, the titles of the most important being as follows:

Bill making it a penitentiary offense to kill fish with dynamite or other explosive.

Bill requiring railroads to carry adult passengers at two cents per mile and one cent per mile for children under twelve years of age.

Bill to repeal the registration law so far as it applies to fifth and sixth-class towns.

Bill providing that property of non-residents in the hands of a trust company or trustee shall pay taxes at the home of the owner and not at the home of the trustee.

Bill appropriating \$75,000 for the establishment and maintenance of a state tuberculosis sanatorium.

Bill appropriating \$400,000 to complete and furnish the new statehouse and \$50,000 for a new mansion for the governor.

Bill to prohibit the playing of baseball on Sunday.

Bill to add the words "manufactured articles" and "fire insurance premium rates" to the statute on "pools, trusts and conspiracies."

Bill repealing the law requiring registration certificates to be issued.

Bill to prohibit the use of paris green or other poisons on growing tobacco and to regulate the sale of paris green.

Bill to prohibit the dealing in futures or on margins on stocks and bonds. (Aimed to kill the bucket shop evil.)

Bill making an assignment of wages or salary illegal unless accepted in writing by the employer.

Bill creating county boards of education with power to build and maintain schoolhouses and employ teachers.

Bill providing for heavy fines for the operation of poolrooms and prohibiting telephone and telegraph companies from furnishing them information as to horse races.

Bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of impure or deleterious foods or drugs in this state.

Bill to create a board of bank examiners and providing for a periodical examination of all state banks.

Bill to prohibit betting in any form on the racetracks in this state.

Bill to amend the insurance laws so that fire insurance companies may be organized with \$50,000 capital stock. This is done to permit smaller companies to organize to take the insurance on tobacco that has recently been cancelled by the big Eastern companies.

Bill to allow pay to jurors who are summoned but not accepted on the panel.

Bill to increase the salary of circuit judges to \$5,000.

Bill substituting electrocution for hanging of condemned criminals, the electrocution to take place in one of the penitentiaries.

Bill permitting farmers to pool their crops and authorizing them to employ agents to sell the pooled crops for them.

Bill to prevent the importation of strike-breakers into this state.

Of course all the authors of the above bills are busy electioneering with other legislators trying to pledge enough votes to pass his pet bill, and there are lots of "disinterested" lobbyists on hand to boost certain bills and to delay and defeat others, but these politicians' promises are of the pie crust variety—easily broken—and many of these bills will never pass either branch of the legislature. All of which reminded a legislator who has had some experience, of an apt story. He said his sister was trying to teach a little eight-year-old negro the catechism and a few facts about historical characters. She was putting him through the questioning one day and the little negro had answered very well, telling her that Samson was the strongest man, Methuselah the oldest man, and finally she asked: "Who was George Washington?"

"Who never told me nuthin' 'bout him, Miss Lucy," he replied.

"Well, I will tell you now. He was the man who could not tell a lie," said Miss Lucy.

The little negro scratched his head for a minute as if puzzled, and then asked:

"Miss Lucy, whut wuz de matter wid him?"

"Do you have backache occasionally, or 'stitches' in the side a d sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so your kidneys are out of order. Take De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

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Mr. B. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton Main, says of Bucklin's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at Chas. C. Davis' drug store.

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79 Call up "No. 79" when you want to communicate with SIGNAL 79



TIME TABLE.

22 north..... 1:24 p m
24 north..... 3:40 a m
23 south..... 1:24 p m
21 South..... 12:20 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Will Cox's children have whooping cough.

Mrs. Kitty Smith is at Stanford nursing a typhoid fever patient.

D. Bryant L. & N. conductor, spent a few hours here Tuesday.

George Proctor was visiting in Rowland first of the week.

Dr. A. G. Lovell is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.

Victor Tate is able to be out again after severe attack of two weeks.

A. W. Stewart was here Wednesday winding up some business matters.

Will Fish and S. B. McKenzie were in Louisville a couple of days this week.

W. M. Owens and H. L. Delph were pleasant callers at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Bloomer is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Matilda Houk.

James I. White was up from Stanford Tuesday mixing and mingling with his many friends.

Judge Chevalt was over from Richmond Wednesday pleading his cause before the board of supervisors.

Dr. R. H. Lewis was over from Wildie Wednesday and told us he had sold his property at that place to W. M. Hayes.

W. G. McBee one of Rockcastle's foremost young men entered Eastern Kentucky State Normal School at Richmond Tuesday.

Hon. W. A. B. Davis writes that things are gradually getting a little "hotter" at the capital, especially in the senatorial race.

Larry Welch left Monday for a drive to Scottsville, Allen county. He will visit the family of his grandfather there whom he has never seen.

Mrs. R. B. Mullins was called to Tennessee yesterday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. House who is suffering from a cancer on her arm.

Master John Jurett son of Jailer and Mrs. O. V. Jarrett, who was so badly burned last week, is improving and it is believed that he will now recover.

We are glad to know that Capt. W. H. Spradlin, who was taken so very sick at Stanford last week has recovered sufficiently to be moved to his home in Tennessee.

Mrs. Nannie Harp received a message Tuesday from her husband to join him in California. She will leave at an early date. He is now employed in naval service.

Wade Graves, the hustling manager of the Hansford Telephone Co., was here Wednesday. He expects his wife and other supplies in to-day to construct the Broadhead exchange.

Frank Mullins and wife spent several days here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mullins; while here he purchased the W. B. Smith property in the White addition and will soon move to town.

LOCAL

I have for sale several good houses and lots in Livingston. Address Mrs. Sue Mullins, Livingston, Ky.

FOR SALE—A good wagon and team. L. T. WELCH, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

As many petitions as there are post offices in the county, are being circulated for signers asking for the pardon of Caleb Powers.

STRAYED:—Blue and white spotted heifer, head mostly blue, soon be two years old. Has been gone since last July. Liberal reward for her return or information leading to her recovery. J. R. REAMS, Orlando Ky.

NEW PHONE, No. 119 S David Bryant on Buckeye road.

The Board of Supervisors met again this week, this time to hear complaints and arguments why the raises made two weeks ago should not stand.

The Rockcastle Farmers' Institute will convene in the Court house at 1 o'clock tomorrow (Jan. 25th) afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Third Annual State Farmers Institute which will be held in Frankfort Feb. 4 and 5th. President G. S. Griffin is very anxious that a goodly number of the farmers be present.

We call attention to the announcement of Felix Bowman as a candidate for County Court Clerk which appears in the proper place in this issue. Mr. Bowman came to this county seven or eight years ago with his father, I. A. Bowman and has since been engaged in teaching, being recognized as one of the foremost teachers in the county.

The residence of T. D. Mullins was destroyed by fire between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning. In one room he had a small job-printing outfit and it was in this room that the fire originated. One of the boys had built a fire in the grate in this room a short time before it was discovered that the house was burning and it is supposed that it must have caught from loose paper on the floor. Most everything was saved except the printing press. There was \$1200 insurance. Mr. Mullins will rebuild as soon as possible.

SOUTHWARD-DOLAN:—Miss Virgie Dolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, of Pine Hill, and Mr. J. W. Southard of Fariston, were married Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch. Rev. Jones, of East Bernstadt performed the ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan and a charming young lady. The groom, a former Rockcastle boy, is foreman of an extra gang doing special work on the double tracking between Livingston and Corbin. We extend to this happy young couple our very best wishes.

SMITH-BRITTAIN:—When the news was heralded over town last Saturday morning that Miss Benula Smith, daughter of W. T. Smith and Mr. Roy Brittain had boarded the early train for Jellico to be married, it came as quite a surprise to many, although every one knew they were quite good friends. They returned on the noon train and were met by the bride's father who took them to his home where they will reside. Mr. Brittain whose home is in Somerset, is a painter by trade and during his few months sojourn in Mt. Vernon has made many friends, who join us in hearty congratulations in winning such a splendid life's companion.

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Yours truly, J. E. Norton, Lewis Cooper.

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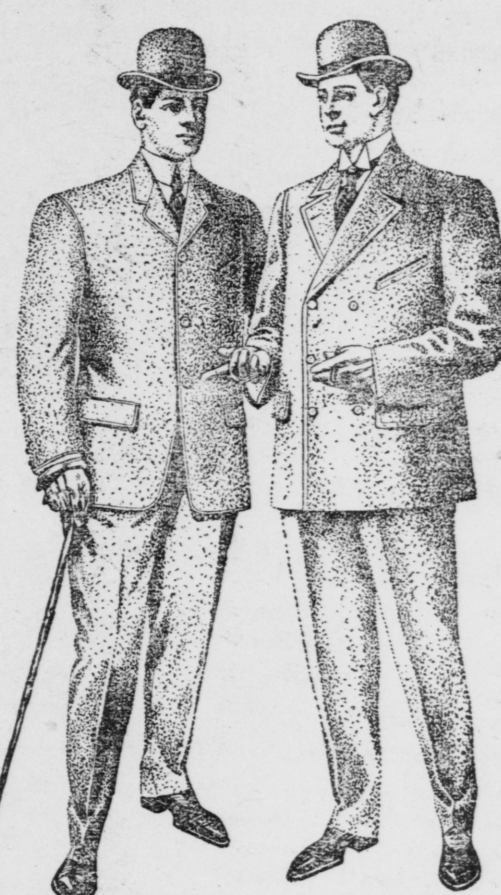
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I want to clear out all my Winter Clothing to make room for my new Spring stock which will soon be on the road, and in order to clear this department, I offer a 20 per cent. extra purchase privilege on all purchases made during the next 30 days. For example, if you buy a "Shield Brand" or "Kantbebeat" Suit I will allow you a credit of \$2 with which you can purchase a pair of Shoes, a Hat, Furnishing goods, or whatever you wish in my store for that amount. I want to clear out my entire Fall and Winter Clothing Stock, and am therefore making this offer. This is indeed a valuable opportunity which no man should overlook. Come early and get choice selection of "KANTBEBEAT" and SHIELD BRAND" truly tailored clothes, and receive a pair of \$2 or \$3 shoes, hat, etc., free of charge.



ON \$10.00 SUITS OR OVERCOATS.

The genuine "Shield Brand" garments with the price on the sleeve you receive \$2 free credit.

I ask my trade to remember that these are genuine values, each garment marked in plain figures and a number of them bear the makers set price label on the sleeve. You simply deduct 20 per cent. and I give you credit for that amount on anything you may select.

I am showing the swellest line of Neckwear in the country.



Why do I sell more Shoes than my competitors? Because "Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

5000 Rods American Field fence in stock.

W. E. PERKINS, Crab Orchard, Ky.

FOR SALE:—Rhode Island Red pullets and cockerels. Eggs in season. Also Mallard duck eggs in season. Mrs. W. J. EDMISTON, Crab Orchard, Ky.

FOR SALE:—My farm of 250 acres located at Mareburg. 150 acres in cultivation, of which 25 is well set in grass; 100 acres in timber. If sold before March 1st will be sold at a bargain.

Address L. E. HOUK, Mareburg, Ky.

FOR SALE:—My farm of 20 acres in the Eastern part of the county, 130 acres in cultivation, 8 acres of which is in grass. Good buildings splendid orchard, well watered and under good fence. Will sell at bargain. Address WILLIS ALLEN, Wilbers Ky.

FARM FOR SALE—I offer for sale my farm of 103 acres. one fourth mile west of Roundstone Station. 45 acres in cultivation, balance timber. Good house and barn and well watered. There is 35 acres bottom land and well set in grass. If sold before April 1st will be sold at a bargain. Address W. B. SIGMON, Wildie Ky.

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Yours truly, J. E. Norton, Lewis Cooper.

We, the undersigned L. W. Bethurum, Judge of the Rockcastle County Court, and S. D. Lewis, County Attorney of Rockcastle County, do hereby acknowledge service of the above notice.

This 24th day of January, 1908 L. W. Bethurum, J. R. C. C. S. D. Lewis, County Atty.

Attest:—Lewis Cooper, C. C. Williams.

W. A. Carson will put in a complete outfit for doing all kinds of plating. His outfit is now on the road. Watch for his announcement later.

Secretary Root has strongly urged upon Congress an appropriation of \$50,000 to enable the United States to be represented in the exposition to be opened at Quito August 10 next to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the independence of Ecuador.

The total vote on Tuesday in Senatorial race was Beckham 64, Bradley, 62, McCreary, 4, Blackburn, 1, and David W. Baird, 1. After the Republicans had departed upon request, Mr. Bryan, talked to the Democrats in joint session and pleaded that they elect their nominee.

The statement of the New York Clearing-house banks for the past week shows that the banks hold \$22,635,475 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of \$16,551,425 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with the previous week.

Addressed to the six Democrats who have refused to vote for Beckham for senator a memorial signed by thirty-five prominent Democrats of Wilmore, Jessamine county, arrived at Frankfort. The Jessamine Democrats approve the course of the men standing out against Beckham.

More than one-half of the loan certificates issued by the New York Clearinghouse have been with drawn from circulation, according to announcement made Saturday. At the height of the financial stringency there were in circulation between the banks \$74,000,000 worth of these certificates.

Representative Bell, of Texas, has introduced a bill providing that hereafter no special tax stamps shall be issued to retail dealers in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any county, town or city where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by the law of the State, county or municipality in which the said prohibition territory is situated, and it shall be the duty of Collectors of Internal Revenue to refuse to issue such special tax stamps to any person or persons, firm or corporation within such prohibited territory.

Most evidence as to alleged imitative conduct on the conduct on the part of the defendant was offered at the trial of Harry K. Thaw, the impressive witness being Abraham R. Beck. Mr. Beck taught a select school of fifteen boys in Pennsylvania in 1881 and 1882, and young Thaw was one of his pupils. Mr. Beck described Thaw as a boy of ungovernable temper. He produced a letter from Mr. William Thaw, the mother, who said in it that she feared Harry's mind was unbalanced, he was different from her other four children.

John R. Walsh, president of the defunct Chicago National Bank, was Saturday found guilty of misappropriating the funds of that institution. The jury which had been considering the case since Thursday afternoon, reached an agreement shortly after three o'clock Saturday morning. Formal motion for a new trial was made by Attorney John S. Miller, and Judge Anderson set the hearing of the arguments for January 28. Walsh was allowed to remain at liberty on the same bond, \$50,000, which had been given after his indictment by the federal jury.

A wreck on the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Bagdad injured many of the passengers, Senator Nat Cretton, of Louisville, being the greatest sufferer. Conductor McNabb was also badly hurt. On the train were many of the legislators and several of the Republican members were among those who were cut and bruised. The entire train was derailed, the coaches being turned on their sides.

At the hearing of the contest of E. S. Howard, Independent against Denver B. Cornett, Republican, considerable light was shown on the methods of the Republicans in the mountains to secure their overwhelming majorities. The district is composed of Bell, Letcher, Harlan and Leslie counties. Howard alleges that his opponent's election was secured by fraud. The frauds are alleged to have been committed in Harlan county where it is charged voters were imported from Virginia to vote for Cornett and the State Republican ticket. It is also alleged that one man who always took a pride in being the first voter at his precinct found when he was handed his ballot that it was number 106. Another charge made is that in one precinct thirty members of the Hensley family cast their ballots, but the stub book disclosed that in addition to these thirty-three more Hensleys had been "dug up" and voted.

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